

Charles Pettit Mcllvaine Letters

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Letter to Charles Petit Mcllvaine

Bishop of Winchester

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Dec. 9. 1861

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Pamham Castle
Dec: 9th 1861
My dear friend

The sight of your
handwriting in connection
with the date of Liverpool
this morning, was hailed
with delight at the
breakfast table, where
George & his wife shared
my joy. You will find
them here at the Winton,

and well worth your
knowing. I think you
only know him & not her.
She is a true daughter
to me - a liberal mind & a
most efficient helpmeet
to him - and a loving
mother to his Parvies -
your daughters will keep
her. My love to Maria,
and thank her to Emma,
who I hope will entertain
a kind prejudice in my
favour as an unknown
friend. Of course we look

for both of them to
accompany you. I am sorry to say
Emily & her husband will
not, & cannot be here -
a son en route to here,
as I am sure it will
be.

I know not how to
express my thankfulness to
God for having made your
way plain to us in it
this country at this time -
for your sake, & for
our sakes. Always yr
most affectionate friend
R. J. McQuinn